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E.O. 11652: GDS 12-31-80

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SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

MEETING APRIL 2-4, 1974

REF: USNATO 1553

I. FOLLOWING COMMENTS ARE OFFERED ON SUBJECT AGENDA.  
ALL OTHER AGENDA ITEMS COVERED BY CURRENT INSTRUCTIONS.  
ADVISE.

II. DECISION SHEETS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS  
PLEASE REFER TO FOLLOW-UP LETTERS OF FEBRUARY 19 AND 28.  
DS/92, ITEM V - US POSITION RECORDED INACCURATELY AND  
IS NOT, REPEAT NOT SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.  
ITEM VI (DS/92) - US RESERVATION SHOULD BE MAINTAINED  
UNTIL IS REVISES REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AS AGREED AT INFORMAL  
MARCH SCEPC.  
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RE ITEM VII OF DS/92, RECOMMEND LIFTING RESERVATION ON  
USE OF NATO TRAVEL ORDER ONLY IF IT APPLIES TO NCWA  
ANCILLARY STAFF.

III. 1974 PROGRESS REPORTS AND ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL  
INFORMAL SCEPC SUGGESTED THIS SUBJECT BE COVERED BY CHAIR  
-MAN'S BRIEF AT PLENARY.

IV. NATO CIVIL EMERGENCY CRISIS AND WARTIME ORGANIZATION  
ALL REPS TOOK ISSUE WITH WP/92 ON GROUNDS THAT IT COVERED  
DEVERSE SUBJECTS. IT RAISES PHILOSOPHICAL QUESTIONS  
ABOUT A CRISIS WHOSE CHARACTER NO ONE CAN FORECAST.  
NETHERLANDS AND UK FELT COMMITTEE NEEDED TO AVOID MAKING  
PLANS WHICH WOULD PUT ACTIVITIES IN STRAIT JACKET. US  
COMMENTED THAT PAPER RAISES QUESTIONS WHICH HAD NOT YET  
BEEN ANSWERED IN SCEPC AND IN SUBORDINATE BODIES. FURTHER,  
AS CANADIAN REPORT STATED, IF PLENARY IS TO ADDRESS THESE  
QUESTIONS, WP NEEDS TO BE DIVIDED INTO THREE SEPARATE  
DOCUMENTS - ONE DEALING WITH SCEPC, ANOTHER WITH NCWA'S  
AND THIRD WITH THE "WARTIME RESOURCES BOARD" QUESTION.  
RECOMMEND WASHINGTON BACK-STOPPING GROUP CONSIDER THAT  
WP/92 SHOULD BE REVISED COMPLETELY IF IT IS TO BE DIS-  
CUSSED AT JUNE PLENARY.

V. CEP CRISIS MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK - ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
BRINGING NCWA'S INTO OPERATION  
CONSIDERED HELPFUL ORIENTATION FOR PLENARY REPS IF WP/92  
FOCUS IS ON NCWA'S.

VI. REPORT ON A NCWA TO CO-ORDINATE DIFFERENT FORMS OF  
TRANSPORT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN  
RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF PARAGRAPHS 17 AND 18 OF D/699. HOW-  
EVER, IN NO CASE SHOULD THE CURRENT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY  
ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO PBEIST SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMITTEE  
OR NUCLEUS ACTISUD BE UPSET UNTIL FULL AND COMPLETE  
AGREEMENT REACHED AT LATER DATE FOR SUBJECT NCWA. RECOMMEND  
DOCUMENT NOT BE SENT TO PLENARY.

X. WORK PROGRAMS FOR 1975  
REFERENCE APPENDIX A TO WP/80, PARAGRAPH 12, CIVIL-  
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MILITARY COOPERATION ITEM, AS WELL AS PARAGRAPH 16, LEFT  
OFF SENIOR COMMITTEE AND PB&C WORK PROGRAMS. BOTH PARAGRAPHS  
TO BE ADDED TO ANNEX A, WP/93.

XI. CIVIL EMERGENCY NICS-SUBSCRIBER REQUIREMENTS  
DOCUMENTS ARE FOR INFORMATION. RECOMMEND THAT PLENARY  
BE GIVEN NICS BRIEFING BY IS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON  
IMPLICATIONS FOR NCWA'S AND NATIONAL CIVIL EMERGENCY STRUCTURES.

XII. SECURITY PROCEDURES - NCWA PERSONNEL  
NOTE BRACKETED LANGUAGE PARAGRAPH 15. RECOMMEND US  
ACCEPT USE OF NATO TRAVEL ORDER FOR ANCILLARY PERSONNEL  
ONLY. RE D/279(FINAL), PARAGRAPHS 6 (B) AND 11, THE  
FIVE-YEAR REVALIDATION OF SECURITY CLEARANCE REQUIREMENT

SEEMS COMPLETELY UNWARRANTED AND EXPENSIVE FOR NCWA  
DESIGNEES WHO MAY NEVER BE CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE.  
UNDERSTAND NATO SECURITY COMMITTEE REVALIDATION DECISION  
BASED ON CONSIDERATIONS CONCERNING ACTIVE EMPLOYEES OF  
NATO. REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE RECONSIDERED BY SCEPC AND  
SECURITY COMMITTEE. COMMENT: PARAGRAPHS 15 (A) AND (B),  
LESS REQUIREMENT FOR NATO TRAVEL ORDER, WOULD APPEAR TO  
BE VERY SIMPLE, BUT ADEQUATE PROCEDURES FOR ALL NCWA  
DESIGNEES WITH ELIMINATION OF NEED FOR THE AUTHENTICATION  
DOCUMENT. MESSAGE, PARAGRAPH 15 (B), WITH PERSONAL  
DESCRIPTION INFORMATION COULD ALSO POSSIBLY ELIMINATE  
NEED FOR AUTHENTICATION DOCUMENT.

XIII. DECLARATION OF INTENT REGARDING EXEMPTION FROM  
SEIZURE OF GOODS BELONGING TO ANOTHER NATO COUNTRY  
IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND WAR  
ADVISE. US HAS NOT PROVIDED COMMENTS FOR INCORPORATION  
IN DOCUMENT.

2. NEXT SCEPC MEETING WILL BE MAY 30-31. MAY 16-17  
DATE IS CANCELLED.  
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